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Not only is Earth suddenly spinning faster, but our Sun is getting more active than NASA predicted.

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ISS astronauts favorite ham radio contact

NASA astronaut Kjell Lindgren KO5MOS describes his contact with 8-year-old Isabella.

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There are two major new additions to Amateur spectrum in Canada.

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A most unusual QSL card

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Offline repeater directory app

Repeater-START, the offline repeater listing app for Windows and Linux is available with grid square display and topographical maps.

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What is a screwdriver antenna?

The original DK-3 Screwdriver Antenna design was created by Don Johnson, W6AAQ.

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Video

New ARRL Radio Lab

An innovative test space designed to reshape the way we imagine and build a ham radio shack.

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sBitx working FT8 mode with logging

FT8 integrated into the sBitx transceiver.

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Real-time POTA activation

This video documents an entire POTA activation.

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WSPR Desktop Transmitter

A stand-alone multi-band WSPR transmitter with built-in GPS for antenna testing and experimentation.

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Volcanos on the Air

It was a long hike through the night, but the sunrise was worth it.

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